



# HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Suspicious Activity Reported Near R.O. Hardin School

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *March 17, 2010* – The Hollister Police Department is looking for a man who accosted two young girls on Line Street on Monday afternoon.

At about 2:50 p.m. on March 15, 2010, a vehicle approached two female juveniles as they walked on Line Street south of the R. O. Hardin School. The driver of the car yelled forcefully at one of the girls to “get in the car.” The girls kept walking. The driver continued to follow them, and repeatedly asked one of the girls to get into his vehicle, despite being told they would call the police.

The driver eventually drove past the girls and turned onto Apricot Lane. As the girls neared Apricot Lane, they saw him on foot in the area. As they continued southbound, they met a group of children and adults in the area of Nash Road and Line Street. They then saw the suspect’s car leave east onto Nash Road and leave the area.

The car is described as a tan, older model station, possibly an Oldsmobile, The car had tinted windows and shiny wheels, and was in poor condition. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, mid to late thirties, with dark curly hair, mustache and full beard. Witnesses noted the man walked with a limp.

The Hollister Police Department is actively investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact Officer Carlos Rodriguez at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to **WeTIP** may qualify for a Reward.

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